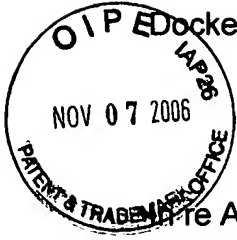


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Response

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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